LAKE BLUFF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL 2022

off the SHELF

LAKE BLUFF BIRTHDAY BASH

SATURDAY, 9/24
4PM - 8PM @ BLAIR PARK

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Thank You, Eric!

After 17 years as a member of the Lake Bluff Library staff and 10 years as Library Director, Eric Bailey stepped down from his position on July 31. Bailey has accepted the position of Library Director of the Waupaca Area Public Library in his hometown of Waupaca, Wisconsin—the same library that inspired his lifelong love of libraries and learning. More information about Bailey's departure and his accomplishments as Library Director can be found in our official press release. The Board and Staff are grateful for Eric's years of service to the Lake Bluff community and wish him well in his next endeavors. The Library Board of Trustees have begun the process of hiring a new Library Director. During the search for the new director, **Katie McLain Horner** will serve as the Library's Interim Director. Katie joined the Library in 2019 as the Head of Circulation and Reference.

New Staff Member!
Next time you're in the Library, say hello to our newest staff member:

Sophia Zar, Shelver

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday Hours Resume Soon!

The Library will be open on Sundays from 1 to 5pm beginning **Sunday, September 11.**

Save the Date: Winter Events

We've got some great events planned for December

Winter StoryWalk®
12/1 - 12/31

Winter Wonderland Mini Golf at the Library
12/3 from 11am – 4pm

My Childhood Christmas
12/6 at 6pm | All Ages

Former Trustee Carole "Cal" Stroh and former Library Director Eric Bailey.

Stroh Room Update

Construction on the Carole S. and Alfred Stroh Reading Room has largely concluded and we will soon be ready to show you the newly refurbished space! We will be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony later this fall—keep an eye on the Library website for details.

This beautiful space would not be possible without a generous donation from former Board member and long-time Library advocate Carole "Cal" Stroh. Both the Lake Bluff Public Library Staff and Board of Trustees were very saddened by Cal's passing earlier this summer. Cal served on the Library Board for 16 years and is the longest-serving Trustee in the Library's history. As a Board member, Cal was known for her incisive wit, keen observation, and clear-eyed honesty; many a Board meeting was livened up by her spirited input and wry humor. Cal made the Library a better place with her years of support and service: we are honored to present this space as a lasting tribute to her years of service and generosity.

LAKE BLUFF BIRTHDAY BASH

9/24 @ 4PM AT BLAIR PARK

We had so much fun at the Lake Bluff 125 Birthday Bash in 2021 that we decided to celebrate Lake Bluff's birthday again in 2022. The Lake Bluff Library is thrilled to partner with the Village of Lake Bluff, Lake Bluff Park District, Lake Bluff District 65, Northwestern Medicine, and Golf Visions Management, Inc. to offer another fabulous community celebration in Blair Park. ELCO Mutual has generously sponsored a fireworks show, we'll have food and beverages thanks to Lake Forest Bank and Trust and Lawrence Interiors, Inc. and a special birthday cake sponsored by Hill and Stone Insurance. And of course there will be music: the Great Lakes Naval Band and Bushwood will be entertaining you with some tunes thanks to the support of the Rotary Club of Lake Forest / Lake Bluff and Griffith, Grant, and Lackie Group with Compass Real Estate. Grab a picnic blanket and join us for another party to remember!

Halloween

Trunk or Treat

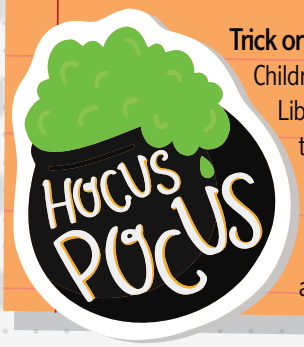
10/21 at 6:30pm at Lake Bluff Park District R+

Looking for a safe place to take your child trick or treating? Join the Library at the Lake Bluff Park District for their annual Trunk or Treat event. Show your Lake Bluff Library support and stop by our trunk! We hope to see you there! Event is located at the Lake Bluff Park District at 355 W. Washington Ave in Lake Bluff. Please register through the Park District.

Movie Night at Blair Park: *Hotel Transylvania*

10/21 at 7:30pm at Lake Bluff Park District R+

The Lake Bluff Library and Lake Bluff Park District have partnered again to bring a FREE family friendly movie night at Blair Park right after Trunk or Treat ends. BYOB (Bring Your Own Blanket!) and join us for ***Hotel Transylvania*** (2012, Rated PG) and hot cocoa! Please register through the Park District.



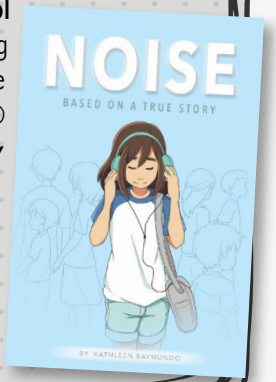
Trick or Treat at the Library | 10/24 - 10/31

Children, teens, and adults can stop by the Library during the week before Halloween to trick-or-treat. All you need to do is say "trick-or-treat" to the friendly staff at the Circulation Desk to receive a treat. Costume optional but enthusiastically encouraged!

STORYWALK®

9/1 – 9/30 at Lake Bluff Middle School

The Lake Bluff Public Library is partnering with Lake Bluff School District 65 and the Lake Bluff Park District to bring you a StoryWalk® featuring ***Noise: Based on a True Story*** by Kathleen Raymundo. For information on programming and our raffle, visit **lakeblufflibrary.org/storywalk.**



Virtual Author Visit with Kathleen Raymundo | 9/8 at 9am V

Voter Registration Day | 9/20 from 2-4pm

The Library and the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Area are observing National Voter Registration Day. Stop by the Library to register to vote or to update your existing registration.

Totally BOOOked 5 | 10/3

Are you looking for a spook-tacular, book-tacular local beer that also supports your local library? Then you will definitely want to check out Totally BOOOked 5, on sale beginning 10/3 at the Lake Bluff Brewing Company. Totally BOOOked 5 is a limited edition pumpkin beer that is the perfect beverage to celebrate the spookiest season of all. As with previous versions of Totally Booked, the Brewing Company will donate $1 to the Library for every pint sold.

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ADULTS

Adult Crafternoon R

9/14 at 4pm – Floating Teacups
10/12 at 4pm – Plush Pumpkins
11/9 at 4pm – Stamped Clay Bowls

Join us for a fun crafternoon at the Library!

Afternoon Book Club R

9/20 at 2:30pm – *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich
(Fiction, 386 pages, 2021)
10/11 at 2:30pm – *Blacktop Wasteland* by S. A. Cosby
(Fiction, 285 pages, 2020)
11/15 at 2:30pm - *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy
(Fiction, 258 pages, 2021)

Join Carol for an insightful book discussion.

Knitwits
9/8, 10/13, and 11/10 at 7pm R

Join us for Knitwits, a group for knitters. We'll meet on the second Thursday of each month to knit, chat, learn new techniques, and problem solve. Bring your knitting and your questions!

Trivia Night @ LB Brewing Co.
9/12, 10/3, and 11/7 at 7pm R

Register your team of up to 6 people for a night of Trivia at LB Brewing Co. Registration opens one week before the event, with the exception of the September Trivia Night, which will open on 9/6 at 10am.

Puzzle Swap | 10/2 and 11/13 from 1 - 4:30pm
All Ages

Stop by the Library and swap an old puzzle for a new one. All level difficulty of puzzles are welcome. Note: This is a take-one-leave-one swap and no donations of puzzles will be accepted outside of the listed sessions due to storage limitations.

Garden Task Force
9/21, 10/19, and 11/16 at 4pm

How does our garden grow? With a little help from you! Join these afternoon sessions to help us weed and maintain our Learning Garden at the Library, and enjoy watching the plants grow, change, and produce!

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price
9/15 at 7pm R H

Joe Orsolini of College Aid Planners will introduce the three key areas of opportunity to reduce the overall cost of a college education. The presentation will focus on strategies to maximize need-based financial aid eligibility, target the right colleges for merit-based financial aid, and exploit tax-saving opportunities.

Cuisine Quest: South and Central America | 9/22 at 7pm R

Take a bite out of The Americas as we accompany Brian Michalski on his search for the most delectable dishes that Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Nicaragua, and other countries have to offer. Gain insight on local agriculture, overlapping stylistic influences, and how

tea time

Tea Social Group
11/1 at 6:30pm R

Come enjoy tea and treats at the Library while making new friends and learning more about the wonderful world of tea! We will serve a decaf version of traditional British tea and goodies at 6:30pm to accompany our viewing of *The Politics of Tea* to begin at 6:45pm.

The Politics of Tea | 11/1 at 6:45pm R

For all its genteel connotations, the history of tea is steeped in espionage, rebellion, and the rise of an Empire. Join Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans to explore the background of the most lucrative corporate venture the world has ever known, and the product it brought to the West at any cost. With a nod to the popular *Bridgerton* series, learn how tea infused British society from top to bottom and what to expect should you ever find yourself at afternoon tea. Watch this Zoom program from home or join us at the Library for our Tea Social Group.

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Retirement Planning

Can You Afford to Retire? | 9/13 at 7pm R

Jigar Doshi of Bentron Financial Group will help attendees evaluate their readiness for retirement with several self-evaluation exercises. He will introduce the Ten Critical Questions every retiree must answer before embarking on a successful retirement. Attendees will be given in depth instruction on the nuances of Social Security and discuss the basic need for an estate and or financial plan.

Medicare 101 | 9/29 at 7pm R

Whether you are new to Medicare or a seasoned pro, this presentation will guide you through the Medicare Maze and help you understand the different types of coverage available to you. With over 15 years of insurance experience, Horizon Benefit Services will provide a refreshingly engaging and practical understanding of this complex topic and help answer your Medicare questions.

climate change is impacting food security. Michalski also shares recipes and endorsements of top-notch restaurants, so that you can take your appetite on many satiating adventures to come.

Art for All Ages | Ages 8+ R

9/28 at 4pm – Tie Dyeing*

10/26 at 4pm & 4:30pm – Halloween Slime

These fun and easy workshops are designed for everyone ages 8 and up with any level of experience. Each workshop, participants will learn a new technique and take a unique art project home. Materials provided except where indicated.

**Bring a single item to dye made of natural fiber such as cotton, wool, or silk.*

I'm Still Surviving

10/6 at 7pm R V

Jennifer Brier, Director of Gender and Women's Studies at the University of Illinois Chicago, will share her collaboratively produced public history project, I'm Still Surviving: A Living Women's History of HIV/AIDS in the United States. Over the last six years, she has worked with almost 40 women who have shared their personal histories of surviving and thriving in the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

A Look Behind Orson Welles' War of the Worlds | 10/25 at 7pm R V

On the eve of Halloween 1938, a young actor/director broadcast a radio drama based on a 40-year-old novel, *The War of the Worlds*. While the original broadcast had a relatively low audience, the impact it had, and continues to have, on American culture is staggering. But how much of that impact was reality, and how much has been exaggerated over the years? Were there riots in the streets from panicked listeners, or did most of the audience simply enjoy a well-done piece of theatre? Attend this illuminating lecture and learn the real story!

Learn to Make Soap from Scratch

10/27 at 7pm R

Explore the time-honored technique of the cold process method and learn how to make your own soap using lye and oils. Topics covered include molds, base oils, additives, coloring, making, curing, storing, and lye safety. Each attendee will walk away with complete instructions on how to make soap at home. Plus, four lucky winners will receive a full-size bar of artisan soap.

Thanksgiving Under Pressure

11/3 at 7pm R H

Join Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter to learn the basics of pressure cooking, just in time for the holidays. You'll get tips on proper care, safety, and recipes as Andrea demonstrates how to make mashed potatoes and stuffing. Class includes recipes and time for questions.

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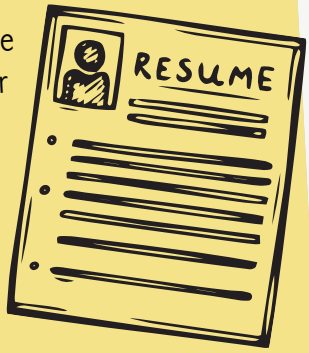
ADULTS

JOB HUNTING

Job Prep Week | 9/19 – 9/25 R V

Looking for help with job hunting? View these video courses during the week of September 19th to improve your skills with resumes, cover letters, and interviews. Register to receive the video links.



Mock Interview Workshop
10/4 at 7pm R

Yvonne Wolf is an intercultural consultant and founder of Chinese Intercultural, LLC. She worked as a HR professional for 10 years and hosted recruitment, interview selection, and other interview processes for many different industries. After she conducts a brief mock interview with you, she will give encouraging and useful feedback. Dress for the interview and bring a description of the type of job you are applying for.

Need to register to vote? We can help! Turn to page 3 for details.

ADULT / TEEN

Open Art Night

9/6, 10/11, and 11/8 at 7pm R

Meet other artists in the community while you relax and create at this open session. Bring your current project to work on or see what you can make with the supplies provided.

Teen

POP!

NEW

Tween & Teen Crafts

9/8, 10/6, and 11/3 at 4pm | Ages 9-18

Put your own unique spin on these fun projects. All materials provided, just bring your creativity!

September: Teacup Fairy Gardens
October: Donut Pumpkins
November: Stamped Clay Bowl

Teen Volunteers at the Lake Bluff Public Library

Calling all Teen Volunteers ages 13-18! Are you looking to earn NHS-eligible volunteer hours? Or are you interested in lending a hand in your community? The Lake Bluff Library needs you! We would love your help with projects as well as programs and events. Fill out the application at **lakeblufflibrary.org/teenvolunteer.**

Psst!

Check out some of our all ages/community programs for more teen events:

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STORYTIME

CHILDREN

Storytime: We Celebrate Grandparents | 9/11 at 2pm
Children and their grandparents are invited to join us for stories and crafts in this special storytime.

Storytime: All By Myself | Tuesdays, 9/13 - 10/18 from 4 - 4:30pm | Ages 3+ R
This storytime is for children who are ready to be on their own for stories, songs, and crafts.

Mystery Reader Storytime | 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5, and 11/19 from 10:30 - 11am | Ages 3 - 6
Join us on select Saturdays each month for stories and activities led by a different Mystery Reader.

Storytime: Together Time | Thursdays, 9/15 - 10/20 from 10:30 - 11am | Ages 2+ (with an adult) R
Kids and their adults can join us on the big green rug for stories, songs, and crafts.

Tween & Teen Crafts
9/8, 10/6, and 11/3 at 4pm
Ages 9 - 18
See page 6 for full description.

Jiggle Jam with Jodi Koplin
9/10 at 11am | Ages 0 - 8
Join us for a fantastic Jiggle Jam family concert! This show is guaranteed to get the whole audience on their feet and singing and dancing along to Jodi Koplin's engaging imaginative tunes.

LEGO Club | 9/14, 10/12, and 11/9 at 4pm | Ages 6+
Come and build the LEGO creation of your dreams! Participate in a different challenge every month, or free build.

Kids' Knitting Club
9/15, 10/20, and 11/17 at 4pm
Ages 8 - 12
Are you a beginning or intermediate knitter? Join Eliza on the third Thursday of each month to knit, chat, learn new techniques, show off your work, and problem solve. Bring your knitting and your questions!

Garden Task Force
9/21, 10/19, and 11/16 at 4pm
See page 4 for full description.

Mad Hatters | 9/24 at 11am | Ages 3 - 9
Join us for another high-energy, interactive storytelling performance by the Mad Hatters! Program will be held outside if weather permits.

Art for All Ages | Ages 8+ R
9/28 at 4pm – Tie Dyeing*
10/26 at 4pm & 4:30pm – Halloween Slime
See page 5 for full description.

Puzzle Swap | 10/2 and 11/13 from 1 - 4:30pm | All Ages
See page 4 for full description.

Chess Club
10/15 at 1pm | Ages 6 - 12 R
Whether you are new chess, or seeking to hone your techniques, Mark Hamilton will provide chess guidance to help you improve your game.

Family Reading Night
11/17 from 4 - 6pm
Families with children 0 - 10
We'll have several book-themed activities for you and your family to complete together during this fun family event. All participants will earn a coupon for a free sandwich from Potbelly as well as a raffle ticket for a Family Fun Pack.

Halloween Open House

10/25 at 4pm | Ages 0-12
Dress in your Halloween finest and join us for a not-so-spooky party! Drop in for some stories, a craft, and treats, no tricks!

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9/20 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 10/18 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 11/15 at 7:00pm

LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises funds to support capital improvement projects at the Library.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends are a non-profit organization that raises funds to support the Library. New members are always welcome.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 9/10 at 10:00am

STATEMENT ON PROGRAMMING

All Library programs are free of charge and open to everyone. You do not need a Library card to attend a program. Library programs are presented to offer differing viewpoints, and are not intended as endorsement by the library of views expressed by, or actions suggested by, individual speakers or groups.

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